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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 28, 2008**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.